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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

THE Commissioners take this opportunity to report directly to the people of this county, upon the matters which have been confided to them for the past year.

The County Convention, at its session in the month of June, 1868, authorized the purchase of a county farm, and the erection of buildings upon it.

The authority to purchase a farm was committed to a joint board consisting of a Building Committee selected by the Convention and the Commissioners.

The joint board examined such farms as were offered or recommended to them, and finally selected the Thyng farm, so called, in Brentwood.

This farm embraced about one hundred and sixty acres of land, and is situated two and a half miles from the Epping depot of the C. & P. R. R. They paid for it the sum of \$5,500.

The Board also made at the same time an additional purchase of thirty acres of land adjoining this farm, at a cost of \$1,000.

The occupation and cultivation of this farm for a little more than a year, we think fully justifies the selection which the Board made.

The Convention authorized the Building Committee, *alone*, to

contract for the construction of the buildings upon the place. At the time of the purchase of the farm there was upon it a house and two barns, but entirely inadequate for the purposes required by the county.

The Building Committee at once contracted for the erection of an almshouse.

This building should, according to the terms of the contract, have been completed early in 1869, but its completion was delayed, and the building was not formerly turned over to the Commissioners until the 21st day of July, 1869.

Inasmuch as the responsibility of constructing the house was by the Convention confided to other persons, we have not the means of presenting in detail the items of expenditures upon it. There is a difference between the Building Committee and the Contractor in regard to the manner of the construction of the building and the sums due him, which is now awaiting the decision of the Court.

Although the possession of the new building was not surrendered to us until July of last year, yet, in the month of April we appointed William L. Philbrick of the city farm, Portsmouth, Superintendent of the county farm. Mr. Philbrick moved into the old house on said farm, and occupied it until September, 1869, when he removed to the new one.

After we took possession of the new house, we found much labor necessary to be done and larger expenditures to be incurred in order to render it tenable.

The Commissioners had to construct a dam and four large cisterns, and to put in two hydraulic rams, in order to supply the house with water.

After furnishing the building, and stocking the farm, they early in September notified the several towns in the county that they were ready to receive inmates at the house.

Up to the fifteenth of May, 1870, the whole number admitted to the farm was one hundred and eighty-four. The whole number of deaths, discharges and desertions, have been sixty-nine, — nineteen of this number having died at the house, — leaving the present number of inmates one hundred and fifteen.

The larger part of the inmates are aged, as will be seen by reference to the table here annexed, and most of them unable to perform labor.

The number of persons dependent upon the county for support, has been reduced nearly one half since the establishment of this institution; still, partial support is rendered, outside of the farm, to as many as are now supported at the farm. In no case, however is a larger sum than seventy-five cents per week allowed for the support of paupers away from the farm, save in one or two instances, when the paupers cannot safely be removed.

We wish to call your attention to the fact, that no means are supplied for supporting the insane poor, at the almshouse. There are now thirty of these doubly unfortunates supported at the Insane Asylum by this county, at a cost of four dollars and seventy-five cents per week. We believe it would be a judicious expenditure of money to make some suitable provision for their support at the county almshouse.

And at the same time we would call your attention to the absolute necessity of making some appropriation for the erection of a new barn, or repairs of the old ones on the place. Nothing of any consequence has been done to the old ones, since the purchase of the farm, and we should not consider it a wise expenditure of money to attempt the repairing them, but should rather recommend the erection of a new one, with suitable outbuildings.

The farm, when it came under Mr. Philbrick's charge in 1869, was not in a good state of cultivation; in fact it had been neglected for thirty years. The Board at the time of examination, however, thought it could be improved at no great expense, in the ordinary course of husbandry. Mr. Philbrick's success has fully justified their expectation. Last year he cultivated 10 acres of land and raised from it 1,300 bushels of potatoes, besides a considerable quantity of corn, garden vegetables, roots, etc. He also cut thirty tons of hay, which has been consumed on the place. The superintendent has increased the quantity of his cultivated land the present year to fifteen acres and has made great improvements upon the place. He has removed a large embankment of gravel in front of the house to meadow land.

Although this excavation required great labor, yet we think it is labor well expended, in the improvement of the low land, even had its removal not been a necessity, as it was.

Thus far the children, numbering about twenty, have attended the school in the district near where the farm is situated.

The school accommodations in the district, however, are insufficient for them and other regular attendants belonging in the district, and it is proposed, at once, to open a school at the farm. This school will be under the charge of Miss Moses, assistant matron.

The Commissioners as well as the people of the county are under great obligation to Deacon J. F. Moses and Rev. Mr. Swett for their interest in the moral welfare of the inmates of the institution. At considerable inconvenience and "without money and without price," they have holden frequent religious exercises at the house. These services have been attended by all the inmates who were able, and have had a salutary effect upon their general deportment.

The sanitary department has been under the immediate charge of Dr. Caverly of Brentwood.

We are assured that by his employment the poor at this institution have had the attendance of a faithful and skilful physician whenever they required it.

The Commissioners congratulate the people of this county that they have been so fortunate as to secure the services of so competent and trustworthy a superintendent as Mr. Philbrick. Mr. Philbrick was recommended to us by his experienced and successful management of the city farm at Portsmouth. Our fullest expectations as to his ability and honesty have been realized.

He has been aided in the efficient management of this institution by his wife and Miss Julia A. Moses. It is sufficient to say, that they both know what is required of them, and have the ability and disposition to discharge their duties always.

We feel that we ought to acknowledge the faithfulness of all the employees at the Farm, and we shall regard it for the interest of the County to have them retained in their several positions.

We regret our inability to report the current year the exact cost per week of the board of those supported at the Farm. This ina-

bility arises from the fact that the inmates have been received gradually, and that a large corps of workmen have been boarded there by the County.

These reasons, however, will not continue during the coming year, and in our next report, we can submit an accurate statement of this expense.

We have, however, for several weeks kept correct accounts of the amount of provisions consumed by the inmates, and find that the expense of feeding them will not be far from \$1.00 per week each.

As the farm, we hope and believe, in coming years will more than defray all other expenses, we think we can safely count this as the total weekly cost of supporting a pauper, unable to work at this institution, excepting a trifling sum for clothing.

When, however, we regard the reduction of the number of those dependant upon the county for support, and the decrease of the sums paid for medical aid and clothing, it must be seen at once that a large saving will ultimately accrue to the county.

The large diminution of county paupers since the establishment of this institution, conclusively shows us, that with the utmost vigilance and circumspection on the part of its officers, the county, under the old system, paid much larger bills than they ought to have done. Either some reluctance to a removal from their old homes, has incited some of its old pensioners to greater and more successful efforts for self support, or the county has been for many years the victim of some great imposition. Happily, all chances for the renewal of any such unjust burdens have been removed.

In concluding our suggestions in regard to the county farm, we would say, that the farm is well stocked, the house comfortably furnished for the accommodation of 200 persons, and the expense for the coming year, aside from the recommendations previously made, must be small.

We deem it our duty to call the attention of the County Convention to the fact, that at the last October Term of the Court, an indictment was found against the county for a nuisance in maintaining the Portsmouth jail, in its present state or condition.

The solicitor has allowed the indictment to be continued until the present time, that we might submit the matter to the convention.

It is manifest that either a new jail must be constructed, or extensive repairs made upon the present one. The Commissioners call the attention of the Convention to the necessity of some action in respect to it, without further recommendation.

As requested by the vote of the Convention at the last session, we submit herewith an account of the county expenditures for the last year over which we have had any control.

JOHN J. LEAVITT,
ABBOTT NORRIS,
W. S. PILLSBURY,

County Commissioners.

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES.

APRIL TERM, 1869-70.

Paid Thomas Folsom, plaster	•	•	•	•	•	\$10 49
Concord Railroad, freight	•	•	•	•	•	6 15
J. Putnam, feather beds	•	•	•	•	•	56 62
John H. Chesley, grain box	•	•	•	•	•	6 30
Concord Railroad, freight	•	•	•	•	•	3 52
Isaiah Wilson, labor and material	•	•	•	•	•	74 55
John Putnam, bedding	•	•	•	•	•	362 79
C. H. Lock, 176 mattresses, etc.	•	•	•	•	•	396 00
W. W. Henderson & Co. 200 quilts, etc.	•	•	•	•	•	318 50
E. Whitely, steam cooking apparatus, etc.	•	•	•	•	•	286 49
Morris Hobbs, 2 ox carts and rigging	•	•	•	•	•	200 00
A. W. Sanborn, job wagon	•	•	•	•	•	185 00
W. R. Bunker, shoat	•	•	•	•	•	29 22
W. B. Small, potatoes	•	•	•	•	•	48 00
Charles Robinson, feed and bags	•	•	•	•	•	60 75
John Smith, potatoes	•	•	•	•	•	10 85
C. E. Coffin, labor, and hardware	•	•	•	•	•	26 10
Isaiah Wilson, sheathing	•	•	•	•	•	7 57
G. E. & J. A. Robinson, lumber	•	•	•	•	•	51 42
Swain & Rogers, labor	•	•	•	•	•	7 75
William L. Philbrick paid expenses	•	•	•	•	•	16 50
Concord Railroad, freight	•	•	•	•	•	3 54
John H. Stickney, 22 tables	•	•	•	•	•	120 75

Paid William L. Philbrick, expenses	•	•	•	•	•	\$36 50
E. D. Coffin, stock and painting	•	•	•	•	•	583 00
Orrin Swain, labor	•	•	•	•	•	17 50
C. R. Road, freight	•	•	•	•	•	35 72
Samuel Prescott, stock	•	•	•	•	•	10 83
William L. Philbrick, 3 months' salary	•	•	•	•	•	200 00
Abbott Norris, stock	•	•	•	•	•	350 00
Noyes & Jenkins, rodding to house	•	•	•	•	•	426 60
John R. Reding, sundry bills	•	•	•	•	•	1,112 71
Roberts & Co., cement	•	•	•	•	•	20 00
Julia A. Moses, services to	•	•	•	•	•	45 50
John H. Taylor, 500 bushels ashes	•	•	•	•	•	100 00
B. F. Wiggin, labor	•	•	•	•	•	8 00
D. P. Hoit, m	•	•	•	•	•	6 00
Stephen H. Swain, labor	•	•	•	•	•	9 00
George H. Hoit, lumber	•	•	•	•	•	43 84
Thomas Beal, labor	•	•	•	•	•	21 37
Nathan Brown, "	•	•	•	•	•	21 00
C. R. R., freight	•	•	•	•	•	55 62
Kellogg & Fleming, harness	•	•	•	•	•	16 25
Moses Libby, stock	•	•	•	•	•	145 00
William Norris, stock	•	•	•	•	•	240 00
Herbert N. Clark "	•	•	•	•	•	65 00
John A. Lamprey & Co. groceries	•	•	•	•	•	886 63
N. F. Mathes & Co. crockery ware	•	•	•	•	•	731 71
John R. Reding, out buildings	•	•	•	•	•	514 90
William L. Kimball, board painter	•	•	•	•	•	22 00
William P. Weeks, labor	•	•	•	•	•	28 00
Joshua Getchell, hard ware, etc.	•	•	•	•	•	548 77
Charles Robinson & Son, flour and grain	•	•	•	•	•	564 90
A. M. Hoyt, survey and plan to farm	•	•	•	•	•	29 00
E. D. Coffin, painting almshouse	•	•	•	•	•	208 55
W. W. Henderson & Co. dry goods	•	•	•	•	•	627 44
Eben Folsom & Co. hydraulic rams, labor, etc.	•	•	•	•	•	797 92

OCTOBER TERM, 1869.

W. W. Henderson & Co. dry goods	•	•	•	•	•	\$267 31
B. F. Barnard, stock	•	•	•	•	•	90 00
M. C. Clark, "	•	•	•	•	•	60 00
J. A. Lamprey & Co. provisions	•	•	•	•	•	771 36
J. F. Lawrence, plow	•	•	•	•	•	20 00

Paid J. H. Butler, labor and goods	\$40 00
Robert Carter, sewing Machine	76 40
George Carter, clothing	28 50
W. B. Morrill, clocks	31 00
R. V. Rand, making plans	6 30
F. G. Wilson, labor	303 00
A. H. Hoyt, surveying	1 00
Kelley & Gardner, mowing machines, etc.	367 69
E. O. Lovering, cement, lime, etc.	144 47
Jeremiah Marston, teaming	6 00
Hill & Carr, boots and shoes	272 70
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	167 00
Ætna " " "	126 00
Security " " "	137 00
George W. Lawrence, hay and potatoes	67 88
David Marston, labor	6 00
J. F. Shores, Jr. curtain fixtures, etc.	34 48
E. A. Stevens, tin ware, &c.	119 70
Trafton Brother, labor and material	18 59
Wiggin and Dolloff, brick,	136 00
Geo. G. Lougee, wagon	155 00
Jacob Carlisle, building Dam, etc.	400 27
Julia A. Moses, service	45 50
William L. Philbrick,	90 61
Benjamin Pratt, labor and material	48 75
Charles W. Bean, labor	17 00
Isaac W. Colcord, "	2 50
Stephen H. Swain, "	45 93
Thomas Beal,	47 50
Sam Prescott, "	52 50
B. F. Wiggin, "	38 12
Duncan Donovan, "	18 75
James J. Guptel "	18 00
Nathan Brown, labor and supplies	22 62
Orrin Swain, labor and straw	20 00
Joshua Libby, labor	57 00
William L. Philbrick, 3 months' salary	200 00
Levi Thompson & Son, blacksmithing	42 87
Ben Veasey, vinegar	45 00
John W. Dearborn, labor	325 00
N. F. Mather & Co., grocer	392 16
John A. Lamprey & Co., grocers	680 12
W. W. Henderson & Co., dry goods	334 03
F. E. Dearborn, robes, hats and caps	76 00

Paid Goldthwait, Snow & Knight, c	•	•	•	•	•	\$375 38
Parker, Gannett & Co., plow	•	•	•	•	•	20 00
A. B. Smith, shoats	•	•	•	•	•	64 00
Eben Folsom & Co., piping	•	•	•	•	•	440 48
George H. Hoyt, lumber	•	•	•	•	•	105 09
William Norris, shoats	•	•	•	•	•	17 40
Benj. Pratt, labor	•	•	•	•	•	106 25
E. M. Brown & Co., furniture	•	•	•	•	•	68 17
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						\$2,679 08

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Danl. W. Ladd, Jr., meat	•	•	•	•	•	14 72
B. F. Wiggin, hay	•	•	•	•	•	17 71
John H. Taylor, ashes	•	•	•	•	•	24 65
Geo. W. Hopkins, blacksmithing	•	•	•	•	•	28 17
Julia A. Moses, labor	•	•	•	•	•	58 50
William L. Philbrick, 3 months' salary	•	•	•	•	•	200 00
A. S. & J. W. Warner, sled, sleighs, etc.	•	•	•	•	•	235 00
Samuel L. Thynge, bibles	•	•	•	•	•	10 00
William Moses, lumber and work	•	•	•	•	•	24 00
Thomas Beal, labor	•	•	•	•	•	7 50
Geo. E. Lane, books	•	•	•	•	•	7 26
Concord railroad, freight	•	•	•	•	•	13 79
William L. Philbrick, cash paid out	•	•	•	•	•	18 80
A. J. Toole, blacksmithing	•	•	•	•	•	10 85
Head & Jewell, lumber	•	•	•	•	•	12 71
B. F. La Bree, bread	•	•	•	•	•	67 65
Blake & Ladd, clothing	•	•	•	•	•	77 66
Charles G. Chesley, shoat	•	•	•	•	•	28 00
Robert Stevens, shoats	•	•	•	•	•	36 60
Perley R. Currier, meat	•	•	•	•	•	312 73
Chase P. Blake, meat	•	•	•	•	•	214 65
Hill & Burnham, testing boiler	•	•	•	•	•	16 00
E. T. Garland, meat	•	•	•	•	•	21 74
James W. Odlin, goods	•	•	•	•	•	6 70
J. W. Gale & Co., dry goods	•	•	•	•	•	35 62
Blake & Ladd, "	•	•	•	•	•	37 52
Kellogg & Fleming, harness work	•	•	•	•	•	3 83
Moses W. Caverly, medical aid	•	•	•	•	•	106 50
Joshua Getchell, labor and material	•	•	•	•	•	114 86
Charles A. Merrill, medicines	•	•	•	•	•	170 93
Charles Robinson & Son, grain	•	•	•	•	•	189 23

Paid C. H. Mendun & Co., dry goods					\$15 37
City of Portsmouth, cart					10 00
Geo. O. Sanborn, wood					121 86
G. D. Durgin, wood					456 72
Hill & Carr, boots and shoes					165 55
John A. Lamprey and Co.,					990 22
Chase P. Blake, wood					27 75
S. M. Leavitt, labor and material					132 65
Ira O. Collins, wood					14 00
Charles E. Myers & Co., clothing					127 75
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					\$1,914 64

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John H. Taylor, hay, soap & straw					\$219 37
N. F. Mather, goods					161 34
C. R. R. freight					15 64
Jno. O. Sanborne, wood					29 63
F. Robinson " "					10 00
Amos J. Stickney " "					21 00
G. E. & J. H. Robinson " and lumber					34 61
B. F. Hill " "					70 69
William L. Philbrick, cash paid out					54 00
" " salary					200 00
Thomas Berry, 5 months					150 00
Julia A. Moses, services					58 50
Frank W. Clark "					87 50
Joshua Libbey, labor					23 00
Moses W. Caverly, med.					69 50
J. Stokel, meat					9 08
J. A. Lamprey, groceries, etc.					1050 18
Benjamin LaBree, bread					41 55
C. M. Colbath, 25 coffins					150 00
Geo. G. Lougee, beef					101 37
Eben Folsom & Co. labor and material					178 03
Dow & Lawrence, phosphate					90 25
James H. Butler, flour					75 00
Benjamin Pratt, services self and wife					145 55
Hill & Can, boots and shoes					85 21
J. A. Grace, dry goods					194 48
Charles Robinson & Son, flour					406 91
Isaiah Wilson, clothes dryers					42 507
Thomas E. Call, lumber					82 28

Paid C. H. Merrill, medicines	\$29 85
Kelley & Gardner, tools and hardware	110 07
Joshua Getchell, goods	38 55
Estate of J. M. Sinclair, wood, etc.	532 74
Warren & Gleason, fire chamber	343 40
W. W. Henderson & Co. dry goods	419 15
V. M. Palmer & Co., fish	99 00
John A. Lamprey,	873 12
C. G. Pickering, shorts etc.	36 00

	\$24,407 57

PAUPER CLAIMS.

OCTOBER TERM, 1869.

Paid G. C Bartlett	\$7 74
Atkinson	97 62
Fremont	255 25
Gosport	104 50
Chester	151 89
Sandown	218 75
Windham	226 11
Newton	150 50
Kingston	297 75
Nottingham	538 91
Londonderry	616 05
South New Market	625 49
E. Kingston	256 00
Danville	452 32
Auburn	395 51
Epping	464 51
New Market	1,360 21
Kensington	486 81
Deerfield	316 37
Hampton	146 28
Salem	243 92
Candia	153 33
City of Portsmouth	2,488 69
New Castle	421 61
Stratham	580 43

Paid	Hampton	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$243	59
	Raymond	.	.	.	.	.	.	314	59
	Rye	.	.	.	.	.	.	704	64
	Levi S. Brown	.	.	.	.	.	.	138	00
	Charles Holt	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	40
	A. K. Warren	.	.	.	.	.	.	82	06
	Daniel Sanborn	.	.	.	.	.	.	56	81
	Caleb Moulton	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	00
	Thomas H. Colcord	.	.	.	.	.	.	112	00
	Hillsborough County	250	61
	N. H. Asylum	1,636	69
	State Reform School	146	06
	C. H. Sanborn	20	25

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APRIL TERM, 1870.

Paid	Barnard Goodrich	\$10 00
	Seabrook	89 00
	Stratham	107 25
	David Marsh	.	.	.	.	.	.	58 75
	Daniel Sanborn	.	.	.	.	.	.	49 46
	Gosport	.	.	.	.	.	.	86 50
	Candia	.	.	.	.	.	.	127 50
	Salem	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 25
	Raymond	.	.	.	.	.	.	71 61
	South Newmarket	.	.	.	.	.	.	144 42
	Deerfield	.	.	.	.	.	.	218 53
	Rye	.	.	.	.	.	.	136 75
	South Hampton	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 75
	Exeter	.	.	.	.	.	.	389 71
	Charles Holt	37 63
	Bailey Sargent	30 00
	Londonderry	116 90
	N. H. Insane Asylum	1,603 40
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MISCELLANEOUS.

APRIL TERM, 1869.

Paid	N. Welch, labor, court house at Exeter	\$5 00
	C. A. Merrill, medicines, Exeter jail	.	.	.	.	14 80
	Elliott & Dudley, bill, Exeter jail	.	.	.	.	19 54
	N. K. Leavitt, board of prisoners, Exeter jail	.	.	.	.	290 49
	A. J. Hoyt, stationery, Probate office	.	.	.	.	55 20
	T. Baldwin, stamps, etc.	.	.	.	.	27 10

OCTOBER TERM.

C. E. Walker, coal for Portsmouth jail	.	.	.	.	195 50
C. F. Hall, Medical attendance Port. jail	.	.	.	.	27 50
Portsmouth Aqueduct Co. Water for jail	.	.	.	.	8 00
W. R. Preston, Medicines, Portsmouth jail	.	.	.	.	32 78
E. A. Stevens, hardware, etc.	"	"	"	.	28 58
J. T. Danie, mason work	"	"	"	.	40 86

Paid Robert Chillaber, wood, Portsmouth court house	\$58 37
J. B. Clark, advertising	6 80
Miller & Vaughan, printing	42 00
Joshua Getchell, bill court house and jail, Exeter	105 95
G. E. Lane, stationery Reg. of Deeds and Probate	84 02
W. B. Morrill, gas bill and postage	14 72
M. S. Holmes, labor Exeter court house	1 00
Andrew Brown, express, Probate office	1 80
Hannah Dyer, labor extra, court house	8 75
E. Kimball, labor, court house and county building	85 00
John R. Reding, services as building committee	434 04
I. L. Robinson, " " " "	280 00
H. P. Hood, " " " "	275 39
W. H. Robinson, " " " "	235 50
Thomas Leavitt, bill paid stationery, Probate office,	21 79
C. H. Joy, board prisoners, Ports. jail	551 67
R. Shillaber, services Probate court	12 50
E. J. Lane, stationery, court	30 00
W. S. Pillsbury, services as commissioner	154 55
A. Norris, " " " "	258 85
J. F. Shores, stationery for court	133 77
A. P. Blake, horse hire	35 50
Earle & Cutts, clothing prisoners	14 25
E. O. Lovering, coal at Ex. jail and co. buildings	502 40
Eben Folsom & Co., labor Exeter jail	20 00
J. C. Brown, services	58 44
J. J. Leavitt, com'r services	348 35
E. M. Brown & Co., goods for Ports. jail	55 00
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	\$4,575 74

JANUARY TERM, 1870.

J. C. Saunders, furnishing rooms Probate Court	\$9 00
D. C. Batchelder, " " " " "	9 00
Thompson, Bigelow & Brown, books for reg. of deeds	85 00
W. H. Belknap, recording deeds	5 40
A. Carroll, med. attendance Exeter jail	43 10
Thomas Leavitt, blanks Probate office	55 44
Gilman Barker, wood, Exeter jail	16 00
A. Norris, services	143 60
W. S. Pillsbury, services	107 00
J. P. Elkins & Co., clothing, Exeter jail	29 25

Paid Joshua Getchell, labor and material, Exeter jail	\$68 04
W. G. Perry, medical attendance	5 00
G. E. Lane, stationery for court	56 15
A. R. Wiggin, labor and material, Reg. deeds office	39 00
Stephen G. Sleeper, wood, Exeter court house	20 00
N. Weeks, goods, court house	1 00
David Langley, charcoal, court house	6 34
E. Kimball, labor	99 00
E. Kimball, wood, court house	4 00
J. Perkins, gravel and labor	20 00
C. H. Mendum, goods, Ports. jail	29 00
John J. Leavitt, services	302 30
E. J. Lane, stationery, clerk court	10 00
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	\$1,152 62

APRIL TERM, 1870.

Gideon Webster, Inquest bill	\$58 36
Robert Shillaber, Att. Probate Court	5 00
L. N. Hurd, mason work Ports. Court house	33 02
C. F. Shillaber, labor Portsmouth Court house	3 25
R. Shillaber	30 88
E. D. Coffin, painting Ports. Court Rooms, &c.	121 68
A. J. Hoyt, paper and printing	318 90
Marsilles & Hoyt	165 00
C. H. Joy, boarding prisoners Ports. jail	627 78
J. B. Wiggin, services	37 00
L. G. Towle, wood, Exeter Court house and jail	56 00
Morrill & Silsby, stationery	31 50
J. B. Adams, stamps	13 00
Thomas Leavitt, postage	5 72
A. Norris, services	25 00
C. W. Brewster & Son, printing	76 50
Abbott Norris, services	145 50
W. S. Pillsbury	125 75
G. E. Lane, stationery to offices	67 83
Elliott & Dudley, goods Exeter jail	19 84
C. W. Young, labor County officers	6 14
J. P. Elkins, goods court house, Exeter	\$3 00
H. P. Beede, charcoal, court house	7 40
Thomas Connor, bill Exeter jail	11 30
Exeter Gas Light Co. bill for gas	18 00
Exeter machine Co. labor etc. county building	10 43

Paid E. Kimball, labor	.	.	.	.	\$57 11
Joshua Getchell, labor and material, Ex. jail	11 85
John J. Leavitt, services	191 50
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					\$2,284 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

On account of County Farm	.	.	.	\$24,407 57
" " Pauper Claim	.	.	.	25,757 06
" " Miscellaneous	.	.	.	8,012 60
Total	.	.	.	\$58,177 23

STATISTICS OF INMATES.

Whole No. admitted up to May 15, 1870	.	.	.	.	184
Five years old and under	.	.	.	.	20
No. between five and ten years	.	.	.	.	13
" " ten and twenty years	.	.	.	.	12
" " twenty and forty years	.	.	.	.	32
" " forty and sixty years	.	.	.	.	26
" " sixty and eighty	.	.	.	.	50
" over eighty years	.	.	.	.	28
Transient	.	.	.	.	384
Deserted or discharged	.	.	.	.	50
Died	.	.	.	.	19 69
No. of inmates May 15, 1870	.	.	.	.	115

ERRATA.

On page 4, ninth line, the word "formerly" should be "formally," so that it will read "was not formally," &c. Page 8, "April Term, 1869-70," should be "April Term, 1869." Page 18, under "Statistics of Inmates," instead of 384 Transient, it should be but 3 Transient.



